

REMARKS

Claims 16–23, 34–35 and 40–55 and 57–72 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1–15 and 30–33 were previously canceled and claims 24–29, 36–39 and 56 were canceled herein.

Claims 16–19, 34, 40–55 and 57–61 were further amended herein.

Claims 62–72 were added.

Applicant notes the following other pending patents applications and reexamination proceedings that the Examiner may (or may not) find material to examination of the subject application:

<u>Serial/ Control No.</u>	<u>Relation</u>
10/173,795	Pending continuation of 09/935,935 (now US 6,732,014, the parent of the present application).
10/838,222	Pending continuation of 09/729,853 (now US 6,794,634), which is a continuation of 09/261,221 (now US 6,384,402).
90/007,450	Reexamination (ordered) of US 6,384,402.
90/007,451	Reexamination (ordered) of US 6,794,634.
90/007,453	Reexamination (ordered) of US 6,794,634.
90/007,454	Reexamination (ordered) of US 6,384,402.
90/007,461	Reexamination (ordered) of US 6,384,402.
90/007,462	Reexamination (ordered) of US 6,794,634.
90/007,572	Reexamination (denied, petition for reconsideration pending) of US 6,732,014 (the parent of the present application).
90/007,679	Reexamination (ordered) of of US 6,732,014 (the parent of the present application).

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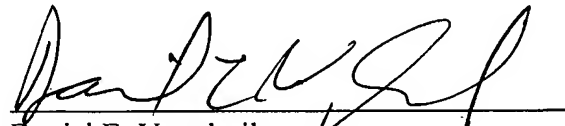
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this

Application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at dvenglarik@davismunck.com.

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